Price of Ethembutol

1508. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ethembutol is available in the market at much lower price than the price fixed by Government;

(b) if so, what is the current fixed price of Ethembutol and at what price this drug is being sold;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the formulators are buying this drug at a much cheaper price than the price taken in the working of their formulation prices;

(d) whether any formulator has reduced the formulation prices of the formulations based on the lower price of the drug;

(e) if so, name of each company, band name, strength, alongwith earlier and reduced price of each;

(f) whether his Ministry has received any intimation in regard to the voluntary reduction of price of these formulations; and

(g) if so, name of the company and the price intimated of each strength and pack of Ethembutol formulations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The maximum sale price fixed for Ethembutol under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 is Rs. 681/- per kg. Formulators are free to purchase the drug at a price not exceeding the maximum sale price as fixed by the Government.

(c) There are no reports to this effect.

(d) The prices of formulations fixed under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 are the maximum retail prices and the manufacturers are free to sell the formulations at any price not exceeding the maximum retail price fixed by the Government.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

Sales turnover of Harmones of Infar

1509. DR. JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the sales turnover of Harmones of Infar (India), German Remedies, Duchar and Wyeth during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what was the percentage sale of Harmones of each of these companies to their total sales turnover of formulations during the last three years year-wise; and

(c) the name of the formulations based on categories I and II of Bulk drugs under Drugs Price Control Order, 1979 being produced by these companies alongwith the sales turnover of each during the last three years, year-wise and percentage of sale to total sales turnover of formulations of same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Sales turnover, formulation-wise and therapeutic group-wise is not monitored. The percentage of sales turn-over of Harmones to the total sales turnover of these companies is, therefore, not available.

(c) Details showing the names of category I and Category II formulations to the extent available in respect of these companies are given in the attached Statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Name of Category I&II formulations Produced by the Company
1	M/s Duphar Interfran Limited	(i) Thiocevit Tablets. (ii) Chloramphenicol Tablets. (iii) Tetracycline Tablets.
2	M/s Infar India Ltd.	Nil
3	M/s Wyeth Labs. Ltd.	(i) Wysclone Tablets. (ii) Prednisclone Tablets
4	M/s German Remedies Limited . .	Nil

Anti T. B. Drugs

1510. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Anti-T.B. drugs being produced in the country;

(b) the names of the producers of each drug alongwith the licenced and installed capacity of each as well as the production during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) what is the stage of manufacture of each drug of each producer ;

(d) what is the price fixed for each drug and what is the price being charged for each;

(e) whether it is a fact that major selling formulations are allowed higher mark up; and

(f) if so, what is the mark up allowed on formulations based on each drug and what are the reasons for not allowing uniform mark up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) PAS and its salts, I.N.H. Thiacetazone, Ethembutol, Pyrazinamid and Streptomycin are the Anti-T.B. drugs given in the attached Statement-I.

(b) Details of production in the organised sector, to the extent available, are given in the attached Statement-I.

(c) All the anti-T.B. bulk drugs except Ethambutol and Pyrazinamid are being produced.

(d) Statement-II giving the maximum sale price approved for each bulk drug under Drug (Prices Control) Order, 1979 is attached. The manufacturers are free to sell these bulk drugs at prices not exceeding the prices so fixed.

(e) and (f) Mark up on formulations is allowed as per Drug Price Control Order 1979.

Statement-I

Name of Anti T.B. Drugs/ Name of the producer	A/c Licensed U it Capacity	Production		
		1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
1	2	3		
1. *PAS & ITS SALTS*				
(i) I.D.P.L.	400.00	102.30	114.55	29.15
(ii) Biochem & Synth . .	100.00	104 40	77.31	76.15
(iii) Pfizer	110.00	12.60	3.67	8.53
(iv) Wander	300.00	26.60	21.46	5.25
(v) Bio-Evans . . .		42.50	..	..
TOTAL . . .		288.40	216.99	119.07